(4) whether the resolutions which were disallowed be printed and placed on the table, giving the section of the Regulation, Rule or Standing Orders under which they have been disallowed; and also

(5) to place on the table those resolutions which have been sent for amendment, stating what amendments have been proposed to be made?

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—(1) Twenty-eight resolutions till 20th January 1927.

(2) Nineteen.

(3) Seven.

(4) and (5). The Government do not consider it necessary to do so, as every Member whose resolution was disallowed or was returned for amendment used to be informed the reason for doing so.

Tobacco cultivation.

358. **Dr. A. G. Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the causes which led to the discontinuance of the tobacco cultivation—once flourished on the borders adjoining the Coimbatore District, in the Chittur Taluk?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—No records are forthcoming to show that tobacco cultivation once flourished in the Chittur Taluk.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—The answer is given here: "No records are forthcoming". From where? From the Office of the Superintendent, from the Huzur, or from the Chittur Taluk Office? This question is strictly concerned with the Chittur Taluk, and such information will be had from the Chittur Taluk Office.

President.—You have not made any reference to the Chittur Taluk Office?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—No, Sir.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—If reference is made to the Chittur Taluk Office, more information will be forthcoming. The answer "no records are forthcoming" is defective. Proper precautions are not taken in the matter of supplying information.

President.—That is your remark.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—I beg your pardon, Sir.

President.—Whether the Superintendent referred to the Chittur Taluk Office is a fresh question. You can put a fresh question like that. Is there any urgency about the matter?

Dr. A. G. Menon.—No, Sir. Before the reorganisation of the Abkari system, it was in the Chittur Taluk. I think you will try to promote this, and encourage cultivators to do so.

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President.—You have succeeded in the farm? And in the curing process, we had people from Pollachi, but they bolted away and left us at their mercy.

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—I have got another man for the purpose.

President.—Then, why did it not flourish?

Dr. A. G. Menon.—After the reorganisation of the Abkari system, they were troubling the cultivators, I wanted to bring that to your notice. Forty years ago, when I was a boy, we used to sell tobacco for thousands and thousands of rupees.

President.—All people cannot cultivate tobacco now; just as opium, ganja and all these things, all cannot cultivate tobacco.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—My father was cultivating it. From my own experience, I know that.

President.—That might be before the introduction of the Abkari Regulation.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Most probably.

The supply of the D. P. Dis. 241/R/1091.

359. **Dr. A. G. Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a copy of the Proceedings of the Diwan, Dis. 241/R/1091, dated 20th March 1916 and the reviews thereon?

Mr. C. Matthai.—(*Vide Appendix I.*)

The cost of agricultural products.

360. **Dr. A. G. Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state what is the cost of agricultural products and leather exhibits sent to the Imperial Institute, London?

Mr. C. Matthai.—The wholesale price of the articles sent was nearly £ 9-1-6 and £ 46-18-9 respectively.

The quantity of quinine supplied to various Dispensaries.

361. **Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.**—(1) Will the Government be pleased to state the quantity of quinine supplied to the following dispensaries in the State for the last six years;

1. The Chittur Hospital,
2. The Chalakkudi Hospital,
3. The Kuriarkutti Dispensary,
4. The Nanniode Dispensary;

(2) will the Government be pleased to state the number of malarial patients treated in the above institutions for the last six years?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(1) and (2). Statements containing the information available are appended. (*Vide Appendix II*). As the records of the Chalakkudi Hospital prior to 1100 were lost during the flood, two years' accounts only are given.

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